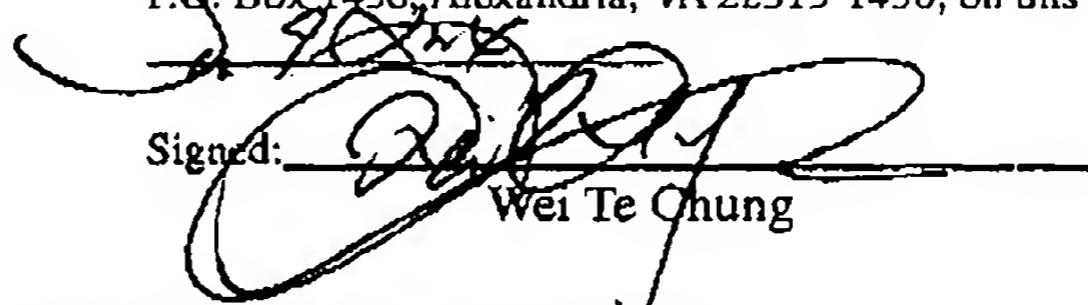


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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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In response to the phone conversation with the Examiner on Jan. 8/9, 2004,
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Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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